



ALAP WeHo

PRIDE READING FESTIVAL
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Dyke-Doggie Patrol by Nancy Beverly

Directed by Ann Ryerson

Featuring: Renee DeBevoise, Starina Johnson, Holger Moncada Jr., Frank Dooley

Nancy Beverly's career began at Actors Theatre of Louisville, followed by working in TV for 25 years. Her recent projects include the web series *The Calamities of Jane* and the film *Shelby's Vacation*, both of which won a boatload of awards at film festivals. Nancy's play *Community* made the top 12 of the AACT play contest.

Restoring Romeo by Rex McGregor

Directed by Rex McGregor

Featuring: Andrea Jacobsen, Jacqueline Youm, Maurice Kessler, Henry Graham Murray

Rex McGregor is a New Zealand playwright. His short comedies have been produced on four continents from New York and London to Sydney and Chennai.

Dolly and Josie Exit a Bar by Wendy Bryan Michaels

Directed by Mark Lewis

Featuring: Monica Mauro, Wendy Bryan Michaels, Kyle Casto

WENDY BRYAN MICHAELS plays have been developed, produced, and published with Santa Monica Playhouse, The All-Original Playwrights Workshop (LA), + Actor Workout Studio [LA]. Published with Smith Scripts. Received nominations for her comedy writing on the award-winning comedy show, My Sister is So Gay. A member of the Dramatists Guild.

Exhibition of Love by Rom Watson

Directed by Mirai

Featuring: Bret Shefter, Rom Watson

Rom Watson is the author of the full-length plays *Lying Beneath the Surface*, *Image and Likeness*, *The Norma Conquests*, *The Beaumont Reunion* and *Pinocchio in the Bronx*. 14 of his 31 short plays have been produced, including *Three Syllables of Shame*, *Mr. Cuddles* and *Celebrity Death Watch*. Rom's full-length plays have had readings at The Road Theatre, Moving Arts, The MET Theatre, Fierce Backbone and Neo Ensemble Theatre. He is a member of The Alliance of Los Angeles Playwrights and The Dramatists Guild of America.

A Justice League of Their Own by Thomas J. Misuraca

Directed by Thomas J. Misuraca

Featuring: Alexandre Chen, Tyrone Van Hoesen, Heidi Appe, Milia Mae

150 of Tom Misuraca's short plays have been staged globally. Thirteen of his full-lengths have been produced including *GEEKS! THE MUSICAL*, which was produced Off Broadway in 2019. He has won numerous awards including The Pickering and Las Vegas Little Theater New Works Award (thrice). He is writer-in-residence for REP C in NYC, and serves on the board of ALAP and First Stage LA. www.tommiz.com.

Green With Enby by Allison Fradkin

Directed by Mia Y. Anderson

Featuring: Marie Eléna O'Brien, Kelsea Baker

Scriptly speaking, Allison Fradkin (she/her) has a gay old time creating satirically scintillating stories that (sur)pass the Bechdel Test and enlist their characters in a caricature of the idiocies and intricacies of insidious isms. An enthusiast of inclusivity and accessibility, Fradkin freelances for her hometown of Chicago as Literary Manager of Violet Surprise Theatre, curating new works by queer playwrights; and as Dramatist for Special Gifts Theatre, adapting scripts for actors of all abilities. In addition to ALAP, Allison is a member of LAFPI and Towne Street Theatre.

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FOMO

by Hal Katkov

Directed by Maggie Grant

Featuring: Jonathan Salisbury, Robert Keasler, Jaxy Boyd, Bob Ebinger, Asher William, Gregory Blair, Eliza Gill Hal Katkov, Emerging Playwright. I'm an advertising copywriter who's created award-winning work for dozens of Fortune 500 firms. I've now turned my laptop to playwrighting. I'm thrilled that FOMO, my new play, was chosen as the full-length selection for the 2022 ALAP/West Hollywood Pride Reading Festival. FOMO just became a semi-finalist in the 2022 Garry Marshall Theater New Works Festival.

Many thanks to the judges who donated their time and expertise to select the plays: Camella Cooper, Pamela Morgan, Paris McCarthy, Jessi May Stevenson, Michael Sturgis

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